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August 31, 2007

RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

**TPUC Project No. 25787 - FCC Letters Regarding ETC Designation
Pursuant to FTA '96 § 214(e) (2)**

**TPUC Docket No. 34447 – Application of CGKC&H #1 Rural Limited
Partnership d/b/a Five Star Wireless for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier**

**ETC Designation of CGKC&H #1 Rural Limited Partnership d/b/a Five Star
Wireless – Annual Affidavit**

On August 29, 2007, the Texas Public Utility Commission (TPUC) issued a letter regarding the designation of CGKC&H #1 Rural Limited partnership d/b/a Five Star Wireless (FSW) as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the rural study area of Windstream Communications Kerrville, L.P. (Windstream Kerrville) and within certain non-rural telephone company wire centers of Verizon Southwest (Verizon) pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the

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Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.201 – 54.203. The TPUC's *Order No. 3*, Docket No. 34447, issued on August 20, 2007, granted this designation.

On August 22, 2007, FSW filed the attached letter and affidavit of William Stacy, General Manager, which attests to the company's intent to use the federal support within its study area for provision of the designated services required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.101. This document is forwarded to your attention pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 – 54.314 for the purpose of calculating federal universal service support for FSW.

If you require any additional information, please call Liz Kayser at (512)-936-7390.

Sincerely,

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